

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: SkillsUSA Postsecondary is a nonprofit career and technical organization serving teachers and students who are in colleges and technical institutes preparing for careers in skilled trade, technical services, and health occupations; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas SkillsUSA Postsecondary, with 59 chapters consisting of approximately 600 postsecondary students, promotes self-improvement, character development, a strong work ethic, and service to community; and

WHEREAS: Career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills that provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

WHEREAS: The young men and women of SkillsUSA Postsecondary, through personal commitment and leadership, seek to extend their classroom learning to develop high performance work skills;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 11-17, 2007, as

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across the State of Arkansas, and I urge all citizens to become aware of the purposes and activities of Arkansas SkillsUSA Postsecondary and to give support and encouragement to its members, who are striving to achieve knowledge and expertise in preparation for their futures as responsible and contributing adults in their homes, communities, and the wider society.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2007.

MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE